

Docket No. 0660-0115-0 DIV

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHEL ARTHUR ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/357,375

FILED: JULY 20, 1999

FOR: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE TO GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL | 7 | MINUS | 29 | 0 | × \$18 = | \$0.00 |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 7, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse,
the species SEQ ID NO:2 (Van H) for initial examination. Prior to examination on the
merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 42, line 29, replace "17" with --15--;

line 33, replace "3" with --1--.

Page 43, line 3, replace "1" with --3--.